IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Dkt: LOESSNER-1

In re application of:

Martin LOESSNER et al.

Appl. No.: 10/516,507

Filed: December 1, 2004

For: VIRULENT PHAGES TO CONTROL LISTERIA

MONOCYTOGENES IN FOODSTUFFS AND IN FOOD

PROCESSING PLANTS

Confirmation No: 5123

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Satyendra SINGH

Washington, D.C.

April 11, 2008

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, the response to which is extended to April 12, 2008, with the accompanying Petition to extend time and payment of the appropriate fee.

Attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 132 of Martin Loessner ("the Loessner Declaration"), and a publication cited therein (R.M. Carlton *et al. Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology 43*:301-312 (2005)).

Applicant respectfully remind the Office that a revocation and new power of attorney, a change in correspondence address, and a request to change the attorney docket number were filed in this case on March 18, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks begin at page 6.